Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 19 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Jul 2023 at 02:34

Confidence: High confidence overall for a relatively cool period, lower confidence at this stage regarding timing and extent of rain into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Jul 2023: Largely dry with early cloud breaking.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Jul 2023

Weather: Early low cloud lifting and breaking to leave plenty of bright spells throughout much of the day. The odd isolated shower is possible during the afternoon but much of the park staying dry. Skies becoming largely clear into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 90% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud, mainly on western facing slopes first thing, bases down to around 300-400m, perhaps locally below. Cloud breaking and lifting to above summits by mid-morning and through the rest of the day. Poor visibility at first in low cloud, but improved conditions thereafter, with generally excellent visibility outside of any isolated afternoon showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/17 NW	14/18 NW	13/18 NW	13/19 NW	13/18 NW	8/13 NW	6/10 W
300	7/13 W	9/16 NW	10/17 NW	10/18 NW	9/17 NW	5/12 W	4/7 SW
Valley	6/13 W	8/16 NW	9/16 NW	10/19 NW	9/17 NW	5/12 W	4/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	12/10	14/12	14/12	13/11	10/8	9/8
300	13/12	15/14	18/16	18/16	16/14	12/11	10/10
Valley	13/12	16/15	18/17	19/17	17/15	12/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2100m	2000m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A generally fine day for walking once early cloud lifts, though note that UV levels remain very high and sun protection is essential.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 19 Jul 2023	7.6mm	8.2mm	12.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 20 Jul 2023

Weather: A dry start followed by a mixture of sunny intervals and scattered showers. Showers developing more widely from mid-day into the afternoon, with the odd sharp shower possible. Turning drier into the evening as showers ease to leave clearer skies.

Maximum wind: North-westerly 10 mph gusting 20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Early patches of low cloud quickly lifting with cloud bases then rising above summits by late morning. Generally very good visibility once low cloud clears by morning and outside any heavier afternoon showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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